bill was held in the Assembly chamber crimes to-day by the Assembly Judiciary Committee. A final hearing on the bill will be held next Wednesday afternoon before the Judiciary committees of the two houses. It is anticipated that each committee will meet next Wednesday night or Thursday morning before the session and that the bill will be reported adversely a week from to-morrow and killed expect that the Phillips bill, embracing the suggested amendments to the existing primary law, will be passed and sent to Gov. Hughes for his signature.

Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff of the Republican State committee. Senator John Raines, the majority leader in the State Senate; Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and a host of other organization Republicans sat throughout the long court fear."

Mr. Moss said the lawyers were after a system of cajolery and trickery which had racetrack bills chuckled with satisfaction system of cajolery and trickery which had racetrack bills chuckled with satisfaction the favorable report by the

It remained for Charles H. Young of the system

source of Gov. Hughes's inspiration in shouted: "Name a single nature where a defendant has been tricked and I will go to the telephone immediately and telephone immediately and telephone immediately and telephone his release." He said any proof of cajolery or trickery in any branch of his department would mean the summary dismissal of the guilty party.

Senate Committee on Codes of Senator Agnew's bill prohibiting the publication of racing odds in newspapers. The Senators who voted against the Agnew-Hart bills will support this new idea of Senator Agnew solely for the purpose of getting back at the newspapers. They figure that the newspapers will lose guilty narty. source of Gov. Hughes's inspiration in afting his direct nominations scheme. yourgus for choosing senators in Sparta. At that time the people assembled in the Mr. Mcss waved the District Attorney market place, appointed a committee of aside and said: "Oh, that will be all right; their number, who were shut up in a house that is another one of your grand stand their number, who were shut up in a house in the midst of the assemblage, from which they could neither see nor be seen, only they could hear the noise which the multitude made outside. Then the various candidates for Senator passed through the midst of the seems o the crowd one by one, and the plaudits was as earnest for them as were the Democrats "We who practise in the criminal courts of New York," said Mr. Mcss, "know that cases are shifted from one part to another at the will of the Assistant District insign as each competitor passed by, not another at the will of the Assistant District another as each competitor passed by, not alterney having the case in charge."

Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Attention of the people, and the loudest shout of the people, and the loudest shout of the people, and the same as a same as a same as the will of the Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assemblyman Murray said it was common practice for an Assistant District Assistant District Assemblyman knowing or seeing who he was. They also he it was who was named the Senator.

From this description of the system of lection in vogue in Sparta it can be eadily understood where Gov. Hughes evolved his present plan, said Mr. Young. *Imagine Lycurgus Hughes and Sparta-

s Barnes being locked together listening o the plaudits of the people as the various andidates passed by, "added Mr. Young. This tickled Tim Woodruff and be leaned This tickled Tim Woodruff and be leaned ack in his front seat and laughed heartily.

"Under Gov. Hughes's system of direct ominations," declared Dr. Loyal Copeland of the Homeopethic College in New York city, "a poor man would have no look city, a poor man would have no sembly man Lindon Bates, Jr. (Rep.), Manhattan. It was drafted in collaborated a tallow legged dog to catch an look of the committees of the coded to exploit his candidacy, than sould a tallow legged dog to catch an observe cat in the infernal regions."

Judge James McKean of New York ty, who was associated with Gov. Tughes as counsel to the Armstrong insurance Investigating Committee, said the our scheme of party government.

Insurance Investigating Committee, said In our scheme of party government twas well to permit the parties to manage their own affairs with as little interference by law as possible. Gov. Hughes thinks his scheme is a step in advance in our political life, but many thoughtful men think it a long step in retrogression. The Governor's bill would increase the rower of the boss as never before, and I can think of no scheme which would make possible the existence of more political evils than this. The present party platform has much influence in make possible the existence of more political evils than this. The present party platform has much influence in thaping righteous government.

chaping righteous government, and this power to make platforms should be retained as at present."

Dr. Copeland came to New York city from Ann Arbor University in Michigan. He pointed out that in one Assembly district in Michigan, there were twentyfrom Ann Arbor University in Michigan.

He pointed out that in one Assembly district in Michigan there were twentyseven candidates for member of Assembly
and that the man who was nominated
received less than 10 per cent. of the total
vote cast at the primary, though
received more than any other single candireceived more than any other single candidate. He said that this was not an ex-

cate. He said that this was not an extreme case, but of frequent occurrence and that a small minority usually controls the primary nonlinations.

John C. Ten Eyek, a Republican county committeeman from Westchester, said that the Governor's plan would not work out, as practical people will not neglect their business to engage in primary politics. He pointed out that in his district of 460 enrolled voters, a mugwump district, he never could get more than twentytrict, he never could get more than twenty-two of them to attend the primary. "If you pass the Hughes plan we will

have a legislative made machine which will go far beyond the power of any politi-cal machine that ever existed," he con-

Judge William H. Wadhams, political dherent of Herbert Parsons, made the est defence of the Governor's bill. He was joined in that position by Assemblyman Green, Edward P. White, representing the Hughes Workers of Buffalo; Charles S. Aronsten. president of the Logan Club of Brooklyn, and Joseph O. Hammitt of the Citizens' Union. F. H. Godfrey of Hornell, the master of the State Grange, said his organization favored the bill. though he admitted that he had not read it.

GOV. HUGHES URGES ECONOMY. aminers.

Mr. Perkins's, making females eligible

vation of Saratoga Springs.

ALBANY, March 31 .- Advocates of the bill of Senator Edgar T. Brackett, appropriating \$1,000,000 to have the State transform Saratoga Springs into a State reservation, are discouraged. Rumor had it to-day that the bill was dead.

Gov. Hughes yesterday sent for Senator Allds, chairman of the Senate Finance Allds, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Assemblyman Merritt, leader of the majority in the lower house and chairman of its Ways and Means Committee, and discussed appropriation measures. The Governor urged Senator Allds and Leader Merritt to put a check and chairman of its Ways and Means Committee, and discussed appropriation measures. The Governor urged Senator Allds and Leader Merritt to put a check on appropriations. He did not mention the Brackett \$1,000,000 bill, but it is understood he meant that it, among other large appropriation bills, should not be acted upon favorably by the Legislature this year. Gov. Hughes told these influential members of the two houses that there would have to be a check or the record for appropriations would be unusually large and put in the category of extravasant. Senator Allds is understood to have said:

"Governor, we'll do the best we can but you know the brethern kick like hell if they don't get what they want." Senator Allds refers to his associates in the upper house as "the brethern."

Senator Allds and Leader Merritt told Gov. Hughes that the end of the session was in sight. Unless something unforesen happened, which was not likely, they thought the Legislature could go out of business the first week in May.

only One of Parsons's Ballot Reform Bills

Judiciary Committee at an executive noted in gross earnings, net earnings, dividends and surplus. The total profit and loss surplus is now \$1,632,737. bert Parsons's ballot reform bills. Chairman Phillips shared the opinion of both Republican and Democratic members of the committee that the bills were at least peculiar. Mr. Phillips said the bill proposing a ballot system for voters was beyond any possibility of reason. Out of all the bills only one, that giving the custody of the registry books to the solice over night, was reported.

JEROME AND MOSS CLASH. It was Over the Bill to Prevent Congestion

of Criminal Court Calendars. ALBANY, March 31,-William Travers Jerome came to Albany to-day to oppose two bills introduced by Assemblyman Charles H. Young Compares It With Murray, suggested by the Bar Association Lycurgus's Method of Choosing Sena- of Manhattan and aimed to prevent a contors in Sparta-Dr. Copeland and gestion of the calendars in the courts of Judge McKean Argue Against It. General and Special Sessions and giving the Special Sessions Judges the right to ALBANY, March 31.—The first hearing fix compensation up to \$100 for lawyers on Gov. Hughes's direct nominations defending felony cases other than capital

Mr. Jerome declared that the Judges themselves were behind the bills and that five years and making the maximum they delegated Frank A. Moss, chairman of the law committee of the Bar Association, to appear before the committee in favor of them. He reminded the committee that he had nine more months to have been introduced in the Legislature serve as District Attorney. "If these these are the first and the most substantial Judges can suggest any proper scheme on the open floor of each house. The to expedite the calendar practice I will Republican organization leaders then agree to put it in force within that time and we can see how it works," said Mr. Jerome." Mr. Jerome said if there was any trouble at all it was with the Judges. They could not agree on anything, he de-

Mr. Mess said the Bar Association of Manhattan was unanimous for the bills. "The trouble is not with the Judges." said Mr. Mess, "but with the District Attorney. It is h s autocratic power that the bar and to pass both house of the Legislature.

been practised upon defendants and that the proposed calendar would abolish this

ened with a more severe punishment. Judge Olcott wrote to the committee that "The autocratic power which the District Attorney has in saying when cases shall be tried is dangerous to the community."

The committee agreed to consider the bills without delay.

NEW CATSKILL WATER BILL. It Gives Largely Increased Powers to the

semblyman Lindon Bates, Jr. (Rep.), D. F. Gordon Made Chief Examiner of ration with one of the committees of the Republican Club of Manhattan. The bill gives largely increased powers to the be an engineer who has been in responsi-ble charge in an executive capacity of large engineering works. His salary is fixed at \$20,000. This president is ap-pointed by the Mayor, but since under the law the Catskill water supply will be used by a number of un-State counties. used by a number of up-State counties the appointment of this head of the Board of Water Supply is made conditional upon the assent of the Governor.

Five commissioners are to be appointed besides this president; two by the Mayor, two by the board of Estimate and one by the Governor, representing the interests outside of New York city. This board is made largely advisory. Every proposed contract or other official action is sub-

Bates said:
"For every contract where the amount involved is in excess of \$50,000 the Board of Water Supply must obtain the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportion ment As the act at present stands, there is no check upon the action of the board, and this situation has given rise to much criticism, particularly in the case of the Ashokan dam contract, where the board without consulting the city administration let a contract \$2,509,000 in excess of the price bid by the lowest hidden."

Bills Signed by the Governor. ALBANY, March 31.-Gov. Hughes has

signed the following bills: Mr. Robinson's, providing that the fifteen to be elected this year shall be divided by lot into three classes of five each, to hold office for one, two and three years respectively and that hereafter five trustees shall be elected annually for three year

F. L. Smith's, extending until July 1 next the time in which persons who were en-titled to certificates of exemption from examination in optometry may present the necessary evidence to the board of ex-

Kills Bracket t's Bill to Make State Reser-to appointment as commissioners of deeds vation of Saratoga Springs. Bills.

> ALBANY, March 31.-The Senate Insurance Committee will give a hearing next Wednesday afternoon on the bill favored by State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss, giving him authority without

> mobile owners and chauffeurs. Grievances of Pittsburg Soft Coal Men. There was a conference yesterday in the rooms of the Trunk Lines Association,

143 Liberty street, between representatives of the Pittsburg soft coal operators and the presidents and traffic managers of the presidents and traffic managers of the lake railroad lines to discuss an appeal by the Pittsburg operators for better treatment in rates. It has been held by the Pittsburg operators that the West Virginia operators got better treatment, and this was to be a final appeal pending the submission of the matter to the Inter-state Commerce Commission. It was finally decided to refer the dispute to the officials of the railroads. officials of the railroads

Am. District Telegraph's Good Year. The American District Telegraph Company of New Jersey in its report for the year ended December 31, 1908, shows a Reported. surplus of \$387,793, after payment of \$388,088 in dividends. Increases are

> New Major for Thirteenth Regiment. At the meeting of the council of officers of the Thirteenth Regiment Coast Artillery in Brooklyn on Tuesday night Capt. George H. Knap was elected to the vacant majorship by a unanimous vote. He has been connected with the National

STEP AGAINST BLACK HAND

TO INCREASE PENALTY FOR EX-TORTION AND BLACKMAIL.

we Bills Reported Favorably in the Sen-ate—Bill Prohibiting Publication of Racing Odds in Newspapers-The

ALBANY, March 31 .- The State Senate to-day took the first decisive step against the Black Hand and the kidnappers when two bills increasing the penalty for extortion and black mail from five to twentypenalty fifty years were reported favorably by the Senate Codes Committee Although numerous bills aimed at crimes of the Black Hand and kidnappers of the series to receive favorable action.

The bill aimed at Black Hand extortion and blackmail was introduced by Senator Ramsperger of Buffalo, and changes the old law only as to the maximum penalty of twenty-five years. Under the present law the maximum is five years.

to-day over the favorable report by the Senate Committee on Codes of Senator

of racing odds in newspapers.

The Senators who voted against the Agnew-Hart bills will support this new idea of Senator Agnew solely for the purpose of getting back at the newspapers. They figure that the newspapers will lose

They figure that the newspapers will lose a vast amount of advertising.

Majority Leader Merritt of the Assembly reminded the lower house to-day that the question of borough autonomy was not going to be dragged into the Legislature when it was simply a question as to whether the Street Cleaning Department of New York had the right to order ash receivers removed. The discussion came up on a bill of Assemblyman Lachman receivers removed. The discussion came up on a bill of Assemblyman Lachman which proposes an amendment to the present Charter to make it discretionary with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide funds for the removing of all ash receptacles to the docks and take them out of the public streets in Brooklym.

Assemblyman Conklin wanted to know why the bill was not made mandatory. Assemblyman Smith insisted that the Board of Aldermen of New York had the right to authorize the Board of Estimate right to authorize the Board of Estimate to transfer the ash receivers to the docks if it saw fit. There was no necessity of coming to the Legislature to do it, he insisted. Assemblyman Merritt said the Legislature had troubles of its own. "We are accused often enough of interfering with the government of the city of New York, and now when it comes down to a question of ash receivers and ash gatherers it seems to me that we can accept erers it seems to me that we can accept the suggestion of Mr. Smith and leave it to the Board of Aldermen." The bill

Fire Insurance Companies.

ALBANY, March 31.-State Superintendent of Insurance William H. Hotchkiss president of the Board of Water Supply, who by the provisions of this act must be an engineer who has been in responsible charge in an executive capacity of the charge in char to-day announced the appointment of

2Another of the Banking Bills Passed.

ALBANY, March 31.-The Assembly passed the fourth of the series of State Banking Department bills, which will give trust companies until April 1, 1910, to dispose of stocks of other moneyed corporations in excess of 10 per cent. of the capital of such other corporations

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MON. EVE., A PRIL 5, at 8:30 o'clock. DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN. DAS RHEINGOLD. Mmes. Kaschowska. Homer, Fornia, Sparkes. L'Huillier, Ranzenberg; MM. Burrian, Jorn. Soomer, Goritz, Reiss, Muhimann, Blass, Waterous. Conductor. Hertz.

TUES. EVE., A PRIL 6, at 7:300 clock. DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN. DIE WAI.-KUERE. Mmes. Gadski, Morena, Kaschowska. Homer; MM. Anthes, Soomer, Hinckley. Conductor. Hertz.

WED. EVE., A PRIL 7, at 8 o'clock. Special Performance of AIDA. Mmes. Destinn, Gay. Sparkes; MM. Caruso, Amato, Didur, Rossi, Conductor, Toscanini.

THURS. EVE., A PRIL 8, at 7:30 o'clock, DEER RING DES NIBELUNGEN. SIEG-FRIED. Mmes. Gadski, Homer. Sparkes, MM. Burrian, Soomer, Reiss, Goritz, Blass, Conductor. Hertz.

FRI. EVE. (Good Friday), A PRIL 9, at 8:300 clock. GRAND SACRED CONCERT. VERDI'S REQUIEM MASS. Soloists: Mmes. Destinn, Homer:MM. Martin. Witherspoon. Double Orchestra and Chorus. Conductor, Toscanini. spoon. Double Orchestra and Chorus. Conductor, Toscanini.

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WM. COLLIER for the present in APRIL 12. THE HAPPY MARRIAGE SAVOY 34th St., B'way, Evenings 8:20, Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2:20, POPULAR MATINEE TO-BAY.
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6THONTH LACKAYE THE BATTLE LYCEUM 45th St., nr. Broadway, Evs. 8:20, Matinees Thurs, & Saturday 2:20, POPULAR MATINEE TO-DAY, "Miss Robson's 'Glad' is the most striking ELEANOR ROBSON THE DAWN OF

HUDSON W. 44th St., E. of B'way, Ev. 8:13 THE THIRD DEGREE Knickerbocker, B'way & 28th St. Ev. 8:15.

Mat. Sat. Only
THE FAIR CO-ED. BURTON HOLMES FRI.. 3. WEST END. SUN., 8:30, TRAVELOGUES delivered by Wright Kramer. LYCEUM.

NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE, 424 S near B'way. Evcs. 8:10. Matiners Wed. & Sat. at 2:10. LAST TWO WEEKS.

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BAIETY THEATRE, 46th St. & B'way Ev. St. THE TRAVELING SALESMAN LIBERTY THEATRE, 42d St., near B'wa Eves, 8:30. Mats, Wed, & Sat. FREDERIC THOMPSO N announces ROBERT HILLIARD

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CIRCLE THEATRE, Blway & 60th St. Eves. 8:15. Mais, To-day & Sat. 2:15. THE QUEEN THE MOULIN ROUGE

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150 Original and Beautiful Views. Seats 25c to \$1.50. Boxes \$20 & \$25. PAWNBROKERS' SALES.

JOS. SHONGOOD'S SONS. Auctra.. 44 Bowery, by Julius Shongood. Auctioneer:
April 1-Clothing. &c., piedged to March 24, 1908, to 6255, inclusive; B. FOZ. 72 Sth av.
April 1-Jeweiry and all piedges prior to March 1, 1808, to No. 64800, also No. 53234, Nov. 13, 1807, and No. 44486, July 16, 1807, and piedges held over B. & S. Aufses, 279 Stanton 8t.
April 2-Jeweiry, watches, diamonds. &c., piedged to March 25, 1908, Nos. 5600 to 14000, also No. 9833; D. Bruckheimer, 2235 3d av.; E. Glaser, 53 Catharine st.; Harris & Co., 665 3d av.; M. Cahen, 41 Canal st.

L. L. FIRUSKI, Auct., 70 Bowery, sells 10 A. M. all piedges for unpaid loans from pawn-brokers piedged previous to dates and numbers, both inclusive, and all older ones as follows: both inclusive, and all older ones as follows:
April 1-Wm. Goldstone; jewelry.
April 5-L. Rice & Co. Jersey City; jewelry.
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April 5-Chas. Keller, 2243 8th av; pledges
from Oct. 5 1907, to March 27, 1908, Nos. 19880 to
34 129, and all older dates held over.
April 8-Wm. Simpson, 91 Park row; prior
Feb. 8, 1908, to No. 7893.
April 8-J. Anderson, 307 West 42d st; prior
March 28, 1908. March 28, 1008.

CENTRAL AUCTION CO., M. Sheehan, Auctioneer, 152 Canal st., sells 11 A. M.:
April 2-By M. & L. Harlam, 155½ East 125th st.; diamonds, jewelry, &c., pledged previous to March 20, 1908, and goods held ever.
April 6-By J. Simpson & Co., 225 Park rowdiamonds, jewelry, &c., pledged previous to Dec. 31, 1907, Nos., 1 to 80000, and all goods held over.
April 7-By John Simpson, 161 Bowery, diamonds, jewelry, watches, &c., pledged to No. 35090 to and including Dec. 31, 1907, and old dates held over.

CENTRAL AUCTION CO., Wm. McCarts.
Auctioneer, 169 Canal st., sells 10 A. M.:
April 1—By R. Levy, 185 Varick st. clothing pledged to Magen 20, 1909.
April 5—By H. Freel, 29 New Chambers st., and M. & L. Harlam, 1554 East 125th st.; clothing pledged to March 24, 1908.
April 8—By Fillin; clothing.

ELI SOBEL, Auct., 96 Bowery, sells 10 A. M. April 1—Clothing; Geo. Munk, 922 3th av April 2—Jewelry: J. J. Saver, April 5—Jewelry; C. Sobel, 87 1st av., and 1 Morris, 735 3d av.

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19 WEST 42D STREET.

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Loans to No. 30843, inclusive.

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